Senators engage in bitter debate over foreign policy.

President of Portugal held to be dead.

Reds retreat before Allied tank push in Korea.

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U. S. Treasury Department

State Needs More Troopers

Richmond, Va., April 18.- With the ranks of the State Police drastically depleted by selective service and the recall of veterans ocasioned by the Korean action, Col. W. Woodrow, Jr., Superintendent, today asked young men between the ages of 21 and 30 to consider positions as troopers.

Present uniformed strength now stands 354, figure far short of the authorized 470. Woodrow said, and applications have fallen far short of eligible prospects. He pointed out that traffic volumes for the first three months of 1951 are about 11 per cent above those for the same period of 1950 and that last year saw the highest number of traffic deaths in Virginia since 1941.

Minimum requirements, he added, are a half-school education, 18 months a driver's license, six months resident in Virginia and willingness to serve anywhere within the state. Any of these applicants for a trooper's post a duty interest at home to that of his duties, Woodrow said. Many of those who have joined the force in their first three months of 1951 have been veterans of World War II.

It was that notable occasion, "The Attack" shared the bill with "The Devil's Disciple" before the world's playlovers of the vast Virginia country's wars, at the second colonial theatre building in Williamsburg, located near the 18th century Capitol building, and was received by the "numerous and polite audience, with great applause.

The old comedy is being given on successive Friday evenings during April and May at the Reception Center, one of the theatre life of two centuries ago. Staged in the original colonial days, the comedy is a continuation of the series of period plays presented weekly during spring and fall seasons by Colonial Williamsburg.

This year the atmosphere of the colonial theatre has been further revived by the proscenium doors and curtain added to the stage at the Reception Center. Candle-type footlights, candelabra, and other accoutrements of the 18th century theatre supplement the action of the comedy by Englishman Edward Ravenscroft, which was printed in 1697. Exaggerated make-up after the custom of the time is used, and the cast made up of members of the College of William and Mary Theatre group is in the costume of the period.

Just before the opening of each night's performance, Howard Swanson, director of the play and member of the College of William and Mary faculty, gives an explanatory prologue about the old comedy and theatrical customs of two centuries ago.

Revive Old Play at Williamsburg

Williamsburg, Va., April 18.-"The Attack," the 17th century comedy of entertaining modern visitors to historic Williamsburg, Va., as it did 17th century visitors here in the 1700's, helped launch the famous Colonial Theatre's variety of offerings in their first debut here in 1752.

In the 17th and 18th centuries, "The Atamist" was given primarily as an "after piece" of farce along with a longer and heavier play. Making up the evening of colonial entertainment. Popular throughout the 18th century, "The Atamist" deals with the problems of an intelligent servant who contrives to outwit their masters and eventually win the hand of the fair lady in the traditional plot of two young lovers withstanding protests of their fathers. Notable for its skillful humor, the Eavesworth production will be presented by players and doctors of the day.

Subscription rate: $2.00 payable in advance.

A. H. S. baseball team Madison Heights Tuesday.

Group from Florida to attend Apple Blossom Fes Winchester.

Milk supply inspection adequate in Richmond.

Norfolk area stands third ports.

Symingto nselected to be head of the RFC.

Mobilization Board urges that a wage group be set up.

Police break up demonstration at Danville plant where two-week -old strike is going on.

British submarine is located at bottom of English Channel. Had 75 men aboard.

Oakville

Oakville, April 18.- Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts and son, of Montvale visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Roland Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Terry Rogers and daughter and Burton Smith spent last week-end in Richmond. Mrs. Rogers and daughter remained for a longer stay. Mrs. C. Roland Smith, who has been ill is recovering at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Moore, of Richmond have announced the birth of a daughter, Paula, born last week.

Mrs. C. F. Linamon and children have moved to Ashland, Va., where Mr. Linamon is located as a State Trooper.

We extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Tommy Martin and her family in their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cox and son, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Owen Sunday night.

Mrs. Rebecca Owen has accepted position with the FBI in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Elver Tibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh were among those who attended the wedding at Bassett, Va., on Saturday of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh.

Big leagues open the 1951 baseball season.

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MacArthur to address joint session of Congress today.

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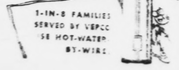

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Spring Mills

Spring Mills, April 17.- Mrs. Annie P. Hendricks and grandson, Mike Hendricks, are visiting her daughter-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsay in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, of Fredericksburg visited friends and relatives here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Couch, Jr., of Lynchburg visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harvey on Sunday.

Mrs. Couch is the former Beulah B. Harvey.

Mrs. T. E. Harper visited Mrs. T. Harper Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt, in a Lynchburg hospital last week, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Ford and children, of Richmond visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Carrie Ford and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joe Cambern, of Knoxville, Tenn. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstead last week. They had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Keith Armstead in Orange. Mrs. Armstead came with them to her parents', and Keith and them there on Friday. Keith and Bill Joe were comrades in arms in World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and son, Jimmy and Jackie visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Owen Sunday night.

Mrs. Rebecca Owen has accepted a position with the FBI in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harper and children called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey Sunday evening.

R. J. Paulette was a supper guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey Sunday evening.

Those on the sick list this week include Mrs. O. C. Paulette, Mrs. Ryland Staples, Little Barbara Kay Staples, and Mrs. Elijah Farrar.

Evergreen, April 17.- Mrs. James Griffin, from Richmond, who has been staying some with her parents here, has returned home, and her mother, Mrs. G. W. Glover is better at this writing.

Mrs. A. Bruce and two daughters, of Fort Royal, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam White and family, of Lynchburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples Sunday. Mrs. Staples is sick with the flu.

Mrs. Bob Shanks visited her daughter, Mrs. John Farrar recently.

Miss Bessie Ann Glover was the Sunday guest of Miss Doris Austin.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan and Mrs. S. D. Thompson, of Lynchburg called to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover here on Wednesday night.

J. L. Evans spent last Sunday in Catawba with his wife.

Jack Hodge visited relatives at Prospect last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cralle called to see Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Juddie Glover spent Saturday in Lynchburg with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Chernault.

Mrs. Emma Thomas has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam Anderson, of Appomattox.

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Mrs. R. H. Bruce and children, of Port Royal are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ferguson were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ferguson and Mrs. Lena Ferguson.

Mrs. G. A. Chocklett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thad Massie and Mr. Massie, in Newport News.

The Merla Jennings Circle met in the home of Miss Rosa Mae Woolridge Saturday night, with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth St. John were supper guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Clara Garrett.

Mrs. R. H. Bruce and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hudson visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Steelton and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones at Red Oak, Va on Sunday.

Those from here who attended the Drinkard and the Martin funerals Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Staples and Mr and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wooldridge and children called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Evans Sunday evening.

Those on the sick list this week include Mrs. O. C. Paulette, Mrs. Ryland Staples, Little Barbara Kay Staples, and Mrs. Elijah Farrar.

Evergreen

Evergreen, April 17. Gordon Jackis is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. while taking his basic

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U. S. Treasury Department

Vera

Vera, April 17.- Harold Bennett Garrett and "Boots" LeGrand left Sunday for Indiana.

A large crowd attended worship services at New Hope Church Sunday night, and heard a splendid sermon.

Our community was saddened last week by the deaths of Mr. B. M. Ferguson, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mr. Elantha Drinkard and Mr. Thomas Martin.

It has been feeling like winter again. We hope the fruit does not get killed.

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Rocks

Rocks, April 16.- The farmers are busy sowing grass seed.

The Rocks Home Demonstration Club joined in with the Bethany Club for the April meeting Monday afternoon.

Mrs. D. R. Inge spent awhile Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Ranson, who is not so wel.

Robert Roach was helping Toby Inge with his basement floor a few days last week.

Cassie Baldwin, Mrs. D. R. Inge, Mrs. Cal Ranson and Mrs. H. F. Martin attended the Association at Midway Church Wednesday.

Helen and Ellen Taylor celebrated their 4th birthdays last Thursday.

William Ranson fell last Thursday and cut his knee on a rock. He was carried to the doctor and six stitches had to be taken.

Prayer meeting was held Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ranson. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dickerson led it.

Louise Ranson spent Friday night with Charlene Ranson.

Mrs. Toby Inge and Audrey Dale Cassie Baldwin and Sandra Ruth Roach attended the B. T. U. group meeting at Calvary Church at Concord Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McGhee, of Norfolk spent the week-end with Mrs. D. R. Inge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McGhee and Mrs. D. R. Inge were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and Audrey Dale Saturday night.

Gene Baldwin, of Pamplin spent Saturday night with Wylie Ranson.

Quite a few attended the B. T. U. social held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ranson on Saturday night.

Sandra Ruth Roach spent Friday night with Cassie Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans and Mrs. W. F. Ranson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ranson Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Tearle Brown and children were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson attended preaching at Evergreen last Sunday night.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson Friday night.

Claude Leffel got a new car last week.

BUYS ANGUS BULL

Hunter Martin, of Appomattox, recently purchased a purebred Aberdeen-Angus bull from W. S. McConnell, of Lynchburg.

VMI instructed to build a new science hall.

Norfolk to get large federal education fund.

Save That Sawdust!

The Oregon forest products laboratory at Oregon State College, Corvallis, is working on the development of a portable turbine that would utilize wood wastes to provide power for small sawmills and other plants isolated from electrical and water power. The research is made possible by a $2,000 grant from the Portland Chamber of Commerce. The new turbine would be operated on gas generated by burning such materials as sawdust, hogged fuel and shavings under pressure in a specially designed furnace. The Oregon State College engineering experiment station is contributing equipment and professional assistance to the project.

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